

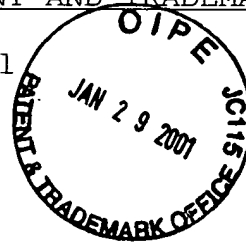
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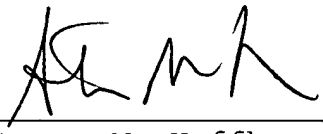
A copy of these references are submitted herewith along with Form PTO-1449.

These references have been cited and described in the "Background of the Invention" portion of the application.

Consideration of the foregoing is respectfully requested during the initial examination of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

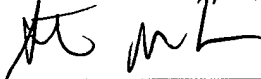
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